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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bannerman *via Mr. Coffey*

Joe O'Neill called to say that he met this morning with Charlie Johnson, Staff Director of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and Joseph Winslow who is heading the committee staff effort on the study of classification systems. He said it was agreed that the Agency would not need to formally designate anyone to act as liaison with the committee staff and that it was not necessary to formally respond to the letter from the Chairman of the Position Classification Subcommittee. Johnson and Winslow do want to have an informal meeting with Joe O'Neill to discuss some generalities. O'Neill plans to arrange this meeting next week after he has obtained guidance from Colonel White on the subject, to be discussed.

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You indicated last evening that you understood Personnel had given the Civil Service people a simple letter in response to their telephone call [REDACTED] indicating that we would be unable to contribute very much to the study and therefore we would not have a representative at the first meeting of the subcommittee staff (and presumably Civil Service representatives). That meeting was held yesterday, 13 March, and in a very brief discussion with Mr. Wattles this morning he said that [REDACTED] (NSA) had called him to say that the chairman of the meeting had commented that no Agency representative was present and that he did not know why.

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Personnel did not send a letter to the Commission on this subject. Instead, [REDACTED] called the committee representative who had previously called him [REDACTED] on Friday to say that he would not be present, generally for reasons of security. I passed this information to Joe O'Neill who feels that everything is now on the track and that we have no problems in this area.

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Att: Memo dtd 7 Mar 68 to Hon. Richard Helms fr James M. Hanley, Chairman, Position Classification Subcommittee, subj: study of classification systems